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Notice of Gathering Communications to be Reinstated

PURCELLVILLE, Va. (October 16, 2014) – As part of a continued commitment to open government initiatives, the Town will be reinstating the issuance of “Notice of Gatherings.” These notices will provide information to the public and the press on special events and activities that Town Council may be attending in the community. These announcements are intended to provide notice for only those events or activities coordinated through or scheduled by the Town. This process is not a requirement of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) but simply an extra step that the Town is reestablishing to continue efforts to expand open government processes.

If you are interested in receiving these and other notices of interest from the Town, you may sign up for the Town’s Notify Me service at www.purcellvilleva.gov. On the left side of the page, at the bottom of the blue banner, click Subscribe to Notices and then follow the prompts to receive notices via email and/or text message.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 30 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the turn-of-the-century. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer’s markets, wineries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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